SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT 2022
GRADE-8
ENGLISH

Model Paper

School Name : _____

Student Name: _____ **Section:** _____

Roll Number : _____ **Date:** _____

General Instructions:

1. Read carefully and attempt all questions.
2. A question can consist of two or more parts.
3. No additional page will be given for writing.
4. Students are allowed to use both blue/black ink.
5. Use of lead pencil is not allowed.

Total Marks: 52	Part-B (Open Ended Questions)	Total Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

Q. No.33. Write a paragraph of ten sentences on "How technology has changed the way students learn today?" Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling. Marks (10)

Q. No.34. Write a story using the given hints and the title "Who Will Bell the Cat?" Write a suitable moral for the story. Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling. Marks (10)

The following hints may give you some ideas but you are free to use your own ideas.

- A hungry cat.
- Killed a group of mice one by one by.
- The mice wanted to hear the cat coming.
- Together tied the bell to the cat's neck.
- Saved their lives from the cat.

Q. No.35. Read the paragraph given below and: Marks (10)

1. Create a title for the paragraph related to the main idea. (3 Marks)
2. Accurately summarize 1/3rd of the given text. (7 Marks)

Instructions: Your summary must describe all key ideas from the paragraph. **Do NOT** include opinions or personal information in the summary. Use correct grammar, punctuation and spellings.

Trees are as beautiful as they are useful. They give us fruits, shade and wood. Birds build nests in their branches. They are indeed nature's precious gift to us. Every tree is a living and breathing creature, like us. But unlike us, it prepares its own food. Also, unlike us, it lacks a well-developed nervous system although it

responds to many external stimuli. The tree breathes through its leaves. If there is lack of water, the roots go down deeper and spread out far and wide, backward and forward, in search of food material. If there are too many trees in one place, they grow higher and higher to reach the sunshine. If there is a strong wind all the time, the tree takes firmer hold of the ground with its roots. The tree is a strong fighter. It may bend before the wind but it does not always break. It protects itself very well against snow, frost and hail. But human beings defeat the tree every time by cutting it down. Little do they know that by destroying tree at such a large scale, they are actually destroying themselves. So, it's our duty to promote afforestation and discourage actions that are harmful to trees.

Q. No.36. Ahmad's brother fell from the roof and he called 1122 emergency for help. Write a dialogue between Ahmad and call operator in ten lines. Use correct punctuation, grammar and spelling.

Marks (10)

Q. No.37. Read the following paragraph carefully and answer part a, b, c and d. Marks (12)

A pond is a small area of still, fresh water. It is usually smaller than a lake. Ponds are not as deep as lakes. Water in a river or a stream moves, but pond water stays still. A pond is a habitat. A habitat is a place in nature where animals and plants live. A pond is home of many living things. Many animals live in or near ponds. Fish, turtles and snails live in the water. Some animals live near ponds. Plants live in the ponds, too. Algae is a kind of plant often found in ponds. Another plant that lives in ponds is the water lily. Its roots go to the bottom of the pond. Its wide leaves float on the top of water.

a). What is a habitat? Marks (2)

b). What makes a pond different from a lake as mentioned in the paragraph. Marks (3)

c). What does the sentence "A pond is home of many living things." mean? Give one example of habitat from the daily life. Marks (4)

d). Write a suitable title for the paragraph. Marks (3)